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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MASASHI MORIOKA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: JOHNS, CHRISTOPHER C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/673,239 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 30, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3621  
FOR: A SERVICE PROVISION SYSTEM :  
USING A CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
ISSUED FROM AN AUTHENTICATION  
AND PAYMENT DEVICE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.